

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

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PW's Colette visits the Sakintos hotel collection in search of a truly Greek experience

With the task of visiting three hotels in just one week, there was a point where I questioned exactly how relaxing my trip would be. However, any worry I had swiftly

ended as soon as I arrived at the beautiful Skiathos Princess hotel, our first home for the week.

This upscale hotel sits right on the beach, meaning we could literally roll out of bed and onto the golden sand each morning. Like the sound of trying cocktails under your own private gazebo?

This can be arranged by the attentive staff who want to make sure your stay is as luxurious as possible. The two most prominent features of this hotel are the restaurants, which offer up fresh seafood, and the spa area, where you can book in for a lavish treatment.

As well as making an ideal honeymoon destination, the hotel offers romantic ceremonies on the sand – it would be a totally dreamy place to hold a destination wedding.


A few days later, after a fun trip on the ferry (complete with dolphin sightings!), we arrived in Alonissos to visit the second Sakintos resort, Marpunta Village. This hotel is quite

different from the Princess. All of the décor and buildings have a very traditional feel and are designed to look like a little village – we were staying in a wonderful little white stone ‘house’, with the most beautiful view. My favourite feature? Definitely the tiny private stone beach which is located down a winding path beneath the hotel.

After a few nights of total tranquility, it was back to Skiathos for our third and final stop – the Aegean Suites. Now, if you're looking for a couples-only

resort, you can't get much better than this. The hotel benefits from its small size in that

the service is so personable. The staff would greet us by name every morning before breakfast – it really is a home away from home. We also experienced an incredible personalised meal by moonlight, overlooking the beach – the romance is plentiful at this hotel.

If you can't choose between modern and traditional, then hopping around these hotels will give you both – all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy your first trip as newlyweds! 

“ROLL OUT OF BED AND ONTO THE SAND”



THE TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS OF MARPUNTA ARE SO PRETTY!



THE BEACH AS YOUR FRONT GARDEN = HEAVEN!



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